

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend Claims 1, 2, 8, 14, 15, and 21 to read, as follows.

1. **(Currently Amended)** An image forming apparatus comprising a single electrostatic latent image bearing member and a cyclic image forming unit group i) which is provided in a circular arrangement with a plurality of image forming units each having a replenishing developer cartridge containing a replenishing developer, and a developing assembly, and forming respective different-color toner images on the electrostatic latent image bearing member and ii) which is so constructed that each image forming unit is rotatively movable to a development position;

an exposure position and a development position at the time of forming respective-color toner images being the same for each color;

the respective-color toner images formed on the electrostatic latent image bearing member being superimposingly transferred under registration onto a recording medium via, or not via, an intermediate transfer member, and the respective-color toner images formed on the electrostatic latent image bearing member being transferred to the recording medium or the intermediate transfer member at the same transfer position;

at least one of the image forming units being a special-color image forming unit having a special-color replenishing developer cartridge containing a special-color color component replenishing developer, and at least one of the other image forming units being a non-special-color image forming unit having a non-special-color replenishing developer cartridge containing a non-special-color color component replenishing developer other than the special-color color component replenishing developer;

the special-color image forming unit performing image formation by the use of a two-component developer containing a carrier and a toner;

the special-color replenishing developer cartridge having a volume larger than the volume of the non-special-color replenishing developer cartridge; and

the special-color color component replenishing developer containing a carrier ~~toner~~ and a toner ~~carrier~~.

2. **(Currently Amended)** The image forming apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the image forming units of said cyclic image forming unit group are deposited ~~disposed~~ at a regular interval.

3. **(Original)** The image forming apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said special-color color component replenishing developer is a black replenishing developer.

4. **(Original)** The image forming apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said special-color color component replenishing developer contains the toner in an amount of from 1 part by weight to 30 parts by weight based on 1 part by weight of the carrier.

5. **(Original)** The image forming apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said carrier has a true specific gravity of from 2.5 g/cm<sup>3</sup> to 4.5 g/cm<sup>3</sup>.

6. **(Original)** The image forming apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said carrier is a magnetic-fine-particle- dispersed carrier obtained by polymerization and contains at least magnetic fine particles and a binder resin.

7. **(Original)** The image forming apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said toner is a toner produced by subjecting a polymerizable monomer composition containing at least a polymerizable monomer and a colorant, to polymerization in an aqueous medium in the presence of a polymerization initiator.

8. **(Currently Amended)** A replenishing developer kit having replenishing developer cartridges holding therein replenishing developers, with respect to at least two-color color components;

of the replenishing developer cartridges, at least one special-color replenishing developer cartridge holding therein a special-color color component replenishing developer having a volume larger than the volume of at least one non-special-color replenishing developer cartridge holding therein a non-special-color color component replenishing developer other than the special-color color component replenishing developer; and

the special-color color component replenishing developer containing a carrier ~~toner~~ and a toner ~~carrier~~.

9. **(Original)** The replenishing developer kit according to claim 8, wherein said special-color color component replenishing developer is a black replenishing developer.

10. **(Original)** The replenishing developer kit according to claim 8, wherein said special-color color component replenishing developer contains the carrier and the toner, and contains the toner in an amount of from 1 part by weight to 30 parts by weight based on 1 part by weight of the carrier.

11. **(Original)** The replenishing developer kit according to claim 8, wherein said carrier has a true specific gravity of from 2.5 g/cm<sup>3</sup> to 4.5 g/cm<sup>3</sup>.

12. **(Original)** The replenishing developer kit according to claim 8, wherein said carrier is a magnetic-fine-particle-dispersed carrier obtained by polymerization and contains at least magnetic fine particles and a binder resin.

13. **(Original)** The replenishing developer kit according to claim 8, wherein said toner is a toner produced by subjecting a polymerizable monomer composition containing at least a polymerizable monomer and a colorant, to polymerization in an aqueous medium in the presence of a polymerization initiator.

14. **(Currently Amended)** An image forming apparatus comprising (I) an image forming unit group having i) a plurality of movable image forming units which form respective different-color toner images on a single electrostatic latent image bearing member having a single image formation position constituted of a single exposure position and a single transfer position, the image forming units being disposed in a circular arrangement, and ii) replenishing developer cartridges, and (II) a moving means for

rotatively moving the whole image forming unit group in order to move each of the image forming units to the single image formation position in order; different-color toner images being superimposingly transferred under registration onto a recording medium via, or not via, an intermediate transfer member to form a color image, wherein;

the replenishing developer kit according to any one of claims 8 to 13 is used in the image forming apparatus. ~~used.~~

**15. (Currently Amended)** An image forming apparatus comprising a plurality of electrostatic latent image bearing members and a plurality of image forming units corresponding respectively to the electrostatic latent image bearing members;

the image forming units each having a replenishing developer cartridge containing a replenishing developer, and a developing assembly, and forming respectively different-color toner images on the electrostatic latent image bearing members;

at least one of the image forming units being a special-color image forming unit having a special-color replenishing developer cartridge containing a special-color color component replenishing developer, and at least one of the other image forming units being a non-special-color image forming unit having a non-special-color replenishing developer cartridge containing a non-special-color color component replenishing developer other than the special-color color component replenishing developer;

the special-color image forming unit being an image performing image formation by the use of a two-component developer containing a carrier and a toner;

the special-color replenishing developer cartridge having a volume larger than the volume of the non-special-color replenishing developer cartridge; and

the special-color color component replenishing developer containing a carrier ~~toner~~ and a toner, ~~carrier~~.

16. **(Original)** The image forming apparatus according to claim 15, wherein said special-color color component replenishing developer is a black replenishing developer.

17. **(Original)** The image forming apparatus according to claim 15, wherein said special-color color component replenishing developer contains the toner in an amount of from 1 part by weight to 30 parts by weight based on 1 part by weight of the carrier.

18. **(Original)** The image forming apparatus according to claim 15, wherein said carrier has a true specific gravity of from 2.5 g/cm<sup>3</sup> to 4.5 g/cm<sup>3</sup>.

19. **(Original)** The image forming apparatus according to claim 15, wherein said carrier is a magnetic-fine-particle- dispersed carrier obtained by polymerization and contains at least magnetic fine particles and a binder resin.

20. **(Original)** The image forming apparatus according to claim 15, wherein said toner is a toner produced by subjecting a polymerizable monomer composition containing at least a polymerizable monomer and a colorant, to polymerization in an aqueous medium in the presence of a polymerization initiator.

21. **(Currently Amended)** An image forming apparatus comprising a single electrostatic latent image bearing member and a plurality of image forming units which each have a replenishing developer cartridge containing a replenishing developer, and a developing assembly, and which form respective different-color toner images on the electrostatic latent image bearing member;

at least one of the image forming units being a special-color image forming unit having a special-color replenishing developer cartridge containing a special-color color component replenishing developer, and at least one of the other image forming units being a non-special-color image forming unit having a non-special-color replenishing developer cartridge containing a non-special-color color component replenishing developer other than the special-color color component replenishing developer;

the special-color image forming unit performing image formation by the use of a two-component developer containing a carrier and a toner;

the special-color replenishing developer cartridge having a volume larger than the volume of the non-special-color replenishing developer cartridge; and

the special-color color component replenishing developer containing a carrier ~~toner~~ and a toner, ~~carrier~~.

22. **(Original)** The image forming apparatus according to claim 21, wherein said special-color color component replenishing developer is a black replenishing developer.

23. **(Original)** The image forming apparatus according to claim 21, wherein said special-color color component replenishing developer contains the toner in an amount of from 1 part by weight to 30 parts by weight based on 1 part by weight of the carrier.

24. **(Original)** The image forming apparatus according to claim 21, wherein said carrier has a true specific gravity of from 2.5 g/cm<sup>3</sup> to 4.5 g/cm<sup>3</sup>.

25. **(Original)** The image forming apparatus according to claim 21, wherein said carrier is a magnetic-fine-particle- dispersed carrier obtained by polymerization and contains at least magnetic fine particles and a binder resin.

26. **(Original)** The image forming apparatus according to claim 21, wherein said toner is a toner produced by subjecting a polymerizable monomer composition containing at least a polymerizable monomer and a colorant, to polymerization in an aqueous medium in the presence of a polymerization initiator.